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Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 7, 11 and 13. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims as amended would not be properly rejected based upon the art of record for the reasons as set forth below.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner states that the Foodman's web site captures, stores and analyzes data, therefore serves a greater function than a mere intermediate point. The Examiner further states that such function is the same as that of the service server of the present invention, namely "storing and analyzing the attribute information sent from the dwelling management server, and sending back as visual display information to the dwelling management server introduction information on products or services selected from information prepared in advance in reply to the received attribute information."

According to Foodman, certified plural users can see and hear the video signals and audio signals sent from the security system of a dwelling house via a web site. However, a human can understand the content of the video signals and the audio signals but the web server cannot analyze or understand the content thereof so it only stores them to allow the person to see or hear later.

What the web server analyzes or decodes are account information and authentication information, and not the attribute information comprised of inherent information and status information on living facilities and equipment.

Further, the Examiner states that a system report such as access and maintenance can be obtained in Foodman's system. In such a case, the user accesses the system controller of the dwelling house via the web site. Therefore, it should be thought that the system report is made from the information obtained by the user's access. Namely, the system report is produced as the result of the operation started when the user accesses. Applicant respectfully submits that the report is not made from the attribute information of the present invention automatically sent when there occurs change in the attribute information or at specific time intervals when there is no change in the attribute information.

The Examiner also states that according to the system of Foodman the living facilities and equipment can be controlled by the control panel of the security system of the dwelling house

and the web site can be used as a portal site to receive and display information from the security system of the dwelling house.

Applicant respectfully submits that since the web site in Foodman is not provided for buildings and dwelling houses in which a specific customer dwells, a communication terminal in which a web browser is installed, for example, is further required for seeing and hearing video and audio signals and obtaining a system report. However, according to the present invention, the dwelling management server functions as a portal site which provides an operational display screen having a menu for remotely controlling and supervising the living facilities and equipment and for viewing display information from an external server including said service sever, so that another communication terminal with a web browser installed is not required.

Applicant respectfully submits that even though the control panel of Foodman is considered to be a structure element corresponding to the dwelling management server of the present invention, the control panel has the control function for the living facilities and equipment, but does not have a function for displaying the visual information received from the external server, so that it cannot be used as the portal site as in the present invention.

Applicant respectfully submits that according to the present invention, the attribute information on the living facilities and equipment to be controlled and observed is sent to the service server from the dwelling management server which is provided in building or house and has a display screen for controlling and supervising the living facilities and equipment and the introduction information on products or services on the living facilities and equipment which is sent back correspondingly is received to be shown on the display screen.

Thus, in Applicant's invention suitable guide information which is assumed by the status of the living facilities and equipment can be provided for users who have the specific living facility and equipment. Also, the guide information is changed depending on the sales of new products or start of new service, therefore, it is preferably prepared in an external service server than being stored in the dwelling management server in advance. Further, users need not to purposely access to the service server via a web browser, but the guide information can be obtained from the dwelling management server. Applicant respectfully submits that such an idea is not taught by Foodman nor Blackie.


In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be

entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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